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ABSTRACT

This directory is one of a series of publications developed by the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Program for the Mississippi ARC (Appalachian Regional Commission) Region to provide vocational educators with information for personal and professional development. The directory provides Mississippi vocational educators with a listing of professional organizations dedicated to furthering the causes of vocational education. The directory is organized in four sections. Following an introduction in the first section, the American Vocational Association and the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators are given special emphasis in section 2. Other organizations are listed in the third section by the following service areas: administration, agriculture, business education, distributive education, guidance, health occupations, home economics, industrial arts, technical education, trade and industrial education, cooperative work experience, special needs, and general. The final section lists four professional education organizations for all teachers: National Association of Professional Educators, Mississippi Professional Educators, National Education Association, and Mississippi Association of Educators. Information given about organizations listed in the directory includes name, address, purpose, publications, dues, contact person, and services provided. (KC)

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FOREWORD

This directory is one of a series of publications developed by the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Program for the Mississippi ARC Region for the purpose of providing vocational educators with information useful to personal and professional development. The basis for this particular directory was the perceived need for more information on professional vocational education organizations as exhibited by the responses of more than 200 vocational teachers on a comprehensive needs assessment inventory.

The directory was compiled by Laura W. Cartwright, a Business Edutation teacher at the Prentiss County Vocational Center during her service as an Educational Specialist graduate intern with the Department of Industrial and Occupational Education, Mississippi State University. She spent almost six months contacting individuals and organizations in an effort to compile as complete a directory as possible. Should it appear that some organizations should have been listed but were omitted, no fault should be directed at Mrs. Cartwright because I insisted that the focus be only on those professional organizations which are oriented primarily on vocational education.

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PREFACE

This directory was compiled to provide Mississippi vocational educators with a listing of professional organizations dedicated to furthering the causes of vocational education. The American Vocational Association and the Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators, because of their size and impact on vocational education, have been given special emphasis in Section II of the directory. Other organizations are listed by service area in Section III.

During the six months that it took to develop this directory, every effort was made to identify and list all professional vocational education organizations which might be of interest to Mississippi Vocational Educators. Should there be organizations which should have been listed but are not, it is because I either failed to identify them or a few organizations failed to respond to requests for information.

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Laura W. Cartwright

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INTRODUCTION

Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words:

> You are the fellow who has to decide
> whether you'll do it or toss it aside,
>
> You are the fellow who makes up your mind
> whether you'll lead or linger behind,
>
> Whether you'll try for a goal that is far,
> or be contented to stay where you are.
>
> Take it or leave it, here's something to do,
>
> Just think it over, it's all up to you.

Guest's poem suggests that every individual must decide whether they will be leaders or be left behind wondering what happened. This suggestion should provide food for thought for vocational educators.

Vocational educators are those teachers, administrators, counselors, and teacher educators who are involved in the educational preparation of students for entering into and succeeding in the world of work. They are found in rural communities, small towns, and large cities; in secondary and post-secondary schools; and in administrative offices at all levels of government. They come from a diversity of backgrounds and possess a wide range of knowledge and skills.

It has been suggested that to be successful, a vocational educator must be professional, and to be professional a vocational educator must be an expert in three distinct areas. First, he or she must be an expert educator who has knowledge and competency in such areas as

educational philosophy, principles, methods and techniques of teaching and learning, planning, curriculum development, development and use of instructional materials and aids, student evaluation, and the use of educational research findings. Second, he or she must be an expert in a particular occupational speciality, and as such must have knowledge of and be skilled in current technology and standard practices of the particular occupation. Third, he or she must be an expert in such aspects of interpersonal relationships as counseling, guidance, and group dynamics to establish rapport and interact successfully with students, other teachers, administrators, members of business and industry, parents, public officials and members of the general community.

To be an expert in education, in an occupational speciality, and in interpersonal relationships, a vocational educator must do a lot of "keeping up to date". If left to his or her own devices it is doubtful that many vocational educators would be able to keep up to date. However, by belonging to a professional organization, a vocational educator will not only be able to keep up to date but, through active involvement, grow professionally and be in a better position to exert influence over his or her destiny.

There are numerous professional organizations at the local, state and national levels to which a vocational educator can belong. These organizations provide a wide range of services such as:

Publishing and distributing journals, yearbooks, manuals, handbooks, newsletters, directories, pamphlets

Conducting research and distributing research reports

Keeping up with the status of legislation affecting education

Sponsoring conferences, seminars, and workshops.

Providing consultant services

Developing and distributing curriculum materials.

Providing low cost insurance policies to members

Disseminating information about vocational education to the public.

The purpose of this directory is to provide vocational educators of Mississippi with a listing of, and information about, the many professional organizations serving vocational educators.

SECTION II

PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FOR

ALL VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(AVA)

If you are one of the more than 300,000 vocational educators across the nation involved in a program of education for work, the American Vocational Association (AVA) can help you, and AVA needs you if it is to continue to serve the job preparation needs of the nation's citizens. As an AVA member, you will have unique opportunities for personal growth and for collective action on important mutual concerns.

For more than a half century, the American Vocational Association (AVA) has been the recognized leader in vocational education.

As the nation's largest association for vocational educators, AVA has more than 55,000 members from all 50 states and a number of foreign countries. The membership includes teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, teacher educators and support personnel involved in vocational education programs at the secondary, post-secondary, and adult levels.

All AVA members are affiliated with one or more divisional organizations, representing major occupational areas, including: Administration, Agriculture, Business and Office, Distributive and Marketing, Guidance, Health Occupations, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Manpower, New and Related Services, Technical, and Trade and Industrial.

As the leader in vocational education, AVA

1) Sponsors national forums on vocational education issues

2) Conducts research projects and publishes findings

3) Presents views of the membership to Congress and federal agencies

4) Communicates implications of current federal legislative activities to the membership

5) Works to improve communication between vocational educators and other educators, labor, business, industry, and the general public.

AVA is dedicated to the principle that education should have a major role in preparing people for entering and progressing in employment. AVA supports the development of comprehensive programs to help youth and adults prepare for occupations, upgrade their skills, retrain for new occupations and explore career alternatives.

As the only association representing all vocational educators, AVA is the strongest national voice in support of quality programs of education for work and provides unsurpassed opportunities for its members to grow professionally.

Professional Representation

AVA and its affiliated state associations represent you in Washington. AVA works continually in your behalf to secure increases in federal funding for vocational education. The staff and active members of AVA present the views of vocational educators to Congress and to Administrative officials, making sure that new legislation is responsive to the needs of vocational education professionals and the more than 16 million Americans that they serve.

The AVA legislative program is one of two-way communication. AVA staff keeps members informed about legislative developments that affect members. Members, in turn, are encouraged to let the AVA staff know what their needs are and the direction that federal legislation should take to help meet them.

Increasing Public Understanding

The growth of vocational education is closely tied to public understanding and support of its programs. Increasing national awareness of and belief in vocational education goals is a major part of the AVA program that any member can personally participate in and help to flourish.

Annual Convention

AVA sponsors the largest convention for vocational educators in the world, attracting more than 8,000 people each year. Members choose from several hundred workshops and meetings. They can hear an outstanding array of speakers from education, government and business and make contact with other professionals. And, as an AVA member, an individual can save up to $15.00 on convention fees.

Conferences and Workshops

During the year, AVA sponsors a wide range of conferences throughout the country. Conference themes may deal with such timely issues as sex equity or vocational education's role in job creation and development, or they may address specific occupational concerns. A member may choose to participate in those conferences which best meet his or her own needs for personal development.

VocEd

AVA's award-winning professional journal, VocEd, features probing articles on critical issues in vocational education. Members also enjoy regular departments like "It Works," featuring innovative curriculum techniques and "Research in Action," a monthly column which takes research findings and applies them to the solution of everyday problems.

Update

AVA's membership newspaper, Update, provides members with the latest news about current legislative activities, association events and other vocational education developments. It tells members how they can get involved in AVA activities.

Professional Career Service

A Professional Directory lists vocational education jobs currently available throughout the nation. When job hunting or looking for someone to hire, the AVA Career Service (for a small fee) will connect members with the right person or position.

Yearbook

Produced each year by a team of outstanding educators, the AVA Yearbook, will be a valuable addition to any vocational educator's personal library. An AVA member may purchase this handsome hard-cover volume at low advance prices.

Publications

AVA offers a wide variety of other special publications and promotional materials at modest prices. These publications are ideal aids for professional development and/or use in the classroom.

Insurance

Many insurance programs are available to members, including term life, disability coverage, accidental death and dismemberment, cancer and supplemental health plans. A professional liability coverage plan is also available. All plans are offered at low group rates to members only.

AVA Program of Work

The American Vocational Association (AVA) exists to enhance the ability of both individuals and institutions to provide effective programs of education for work for the nation's citizens. It depends upon the collective strength of a diverse membership of vocational educators to accomplish the following established goals and objectives.

Policy Development:

Influence the development and implementation of public policies which enhance the ability of vocational education to meet the job preparation needs of the nation's citizens.

Program Development:

Increase the potential of all educational programs and institutions to provide improved and expanded vocational education for all individuals.

Professional Development:

Promote opportunities for professional contribution and growth of members.

Membership Development:

Increase the membership in AVA and provide a comprehensive program of membership benefits.

Public Information:

Provide a comprehensive program of public information.

Types of Membership and Dues:	Affiliated Membership - $32.00 Student Membership - 8.50 Life Membership - 800.00
Address:	American Vocational Association 2020 North 14th Street Arlington, VA 22201

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS (MAVE)

The Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators (MAVE) is the Mississippi affiliate of AVA. Membership in MAVE provides Mississippi vocational educators with the opportunity to keep abreast of vocational education activities in the state and participate in shaping policies and programs which will affect their future.

Purposes of MAVE

A. To advance high ideals and standards of vocational education in Mississippi and to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of vocational education in the state.

B. To cooperate with and work with other educational associations in the further development of the total education program in the state.

C. To render service to local communities in promoting and improving vocational education.

D. To provide a means by which all workers in the various services in vocational education may work together for the best interest of the entire group.

E. To affiliate with and cooperate with the program of the American Vocational Association.

F. To promote and work toward getting beneficial legislation for vocational education at both state and national levels.

Types of Membership and Dues

A. All persons interested in the purposes of this association are eligible for membership.

B. Membership shall consist of active, associate, honorary, and student members.

1. Active members shall be any persons in Mississippi who are actively engaged in any field of vocational education in public schools or colleges.

2. Associate members shall be any active members who are retired teachers, supervisors, teacher educators, teacher trainers, and others, who are approved by the executive committee.

3. Honorary members shall be any members who have contributed to the furtherance of vocational education, and have been approved by the executive committee.

4. Students enrolled in a full-time program designed to prepare teachers in any area of vocational education will be eligible for membership.

C. Total dues for membership in AVA, MAVE, and divisional affiliation (except where indicated) may be made in one payment to either AVA or MAVE. A schedule of membership dues effective July 1, 1981 is shown on the following page.

SCHEDULE OF DUES - AVA AND MAVE

AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP	AVA	MAVE	MAVE DIVISION AFFILIATION	TOTAL
Administration				
Secondary	$32	$15	$ 3	$50
Post-Secondary	32	15	3 *	47 (50)
Agriculture	32	15	37	84
Business Education	32	15	3 *	47 (50)
Distributive	32	15	5 *	47 (52)
Guidance	32	15	2 *	47 (49)
Health Occupations	32	15	3	50
Home Economics	32	15	10	57
Industrial Arts	32	15	5	52
Manpower Training	32	15	7	54
Technical	32	15	3 *	47 (50)
Trade & Industrial	32	15	2	49
New & Related	32	15	0 **	47
Cooperative Work Experience	32	15	5	52
Instructional Materials	32	15	0 **	47
Personnel Development	32	15	0 **	47
Public Information	32	15	0 **	47
Related Subjects	32	15	0 **	47
Research	32	15	0 **	47
Special Needs	32	15	0 **	47

* Divisional dues are collected separately from AVA and MAVE.

** There are no Mississippi division affiliates for these areas.

SECTION III

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AREA ORGANIZATIONS

ADMINISTRATION

Local Secondary Vocational Directors Association - Mississippi (LSVDA)

Official Publication:	Bi-Annual Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To promote vocational education from the administrative standpoint.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$3.00 Annually
Address:	Contact Larry Godfrey Supervisor of Local Administrative Services State Department of Vocational Education P. O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

Local Post-Secondary Vocational Directors Association - Mississippi (LPSVDA)

Official Publication:	Bi-Annual Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To promote vocational education from the administrative standpoint.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$3.00 Annually
Address:	Contact Larry Godfrey Supervisor of Local Administrative Services State Department of Vocational Education Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education (NASDVE)

Official Publication:	No Publication
Purpose/s:	For directors to coordinate their efforts in a unified way to provide vocational education throughout the United States.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Active - $25.00 Annually Associate - $15.00 Annually Affiliate - $5.00 Annually
Address:	James Reid, Executive Director National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education 2020 North Fourteenth Street Arlington, VA 22200

National Council of Local Administrators of Vocational, Technical and Practical Arts Education (NCLAVTPAE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To work together for better vocational programs.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$20.00 annually
Address:	David Berryman, Executive Director 2200 E. Sunshine Room 106-S Springfield, MO 65804

AGRICULTURE

National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (NVATA)

Official Publication:	Agricultural Education Magazine - $7.00 per year
Purpose/s:	To represent and promote the professional interest of vocational agriculture at the national level.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$15.00 - active member annually (voting member) $7.50 - associate member (supervisor, teacher educators or others) $150.00 - life membership (active) $75.00 - life membership (associate)
Address:	Sam Stenzel, Executive Director 5600 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Alexandria, VA 22309

Mississippi Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (MAVAT)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	An organization with membership open to all vocational agriculture teachers in Mississippi, the organization represents and promotes the professional interest of vocational agriculture. The Association is active in such activities as curriculum improvement, facilities and equipment, legislative, community development and all other procedures which relate to program improvement.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$84.00 - for membership in NVATA, MAVAT, AVA (members receive Agricultural Education Magazine)
Address:	Mississippi Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers State Department of Vocational-Technical Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

MVATA Beneficiary Fund

Official Publication:	Notification of Deaths
Purpose/s:	Group gift for vocational agriculture widows-of, by and for vocational agriculture teachers.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Initial dues: $5.50 Thereafter, $5.00 payment to each widow of member of vo-ag teacher upon his death
Address:	Emett Williams, Vo-Ag Teacher Brandon High School Brandon, MS 39042

National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE)

Official Publication:	NASAE Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To coordinate the activities in agriculture education throughout the United States.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$15.00 annually
Address:	Curtis Corbin Agricultural Education Supervisor Department of Agricultural Education Atlanta, GA 30300

American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture (AATEA)

Official Publication:	The Journal of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture
Purpose/s:	The American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture is an organization dedicated to professional advancement within the ranks of agricultural education in the United States. The Association shall work toward improving the understanding of agricultural education by the American public and professional groups concerned with education. The Association shall maintain liaison and working relationships with such groups and provide support for programs designed to improve education in America.

Types of Membership and Dues:	Lifetime Member - $200.00 Associate Member - $10.00 annually Student Member - $5.00 annually Honorary Member - shall not be assessed dues
Address:	Max B. McGhee Department of Agricultural and Extension Education 305 Rolfs Hall University of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611

BUSINESS EDUCATION

National Business Education Association (NBEA)

Official Publication:	Business Education Forum NBEA Yearbook
Purpose/s:	To keep business education teachers abreast of current trends in business education. Teachers who join NBEA are automatically a part of the Regional Association.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$25.00 annually
Address:	National Business Education Association 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091

Southern Business Education Association (SBEA)

Official Publication:	SBEA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To promote better Business Education in the southern region and nationally (The southern region is one of five in the National Business Education Association.)
Types of Membership and Dues:	SBEA is a part of NBEA; when NBEA is joined, the member is automatically a part of SBEA.
Address:	National Business Education Association 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 20091

National Association of Classroom Educators in Business and Office Education (NACEBOE).

Official Publication:	Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To promote a better working relationship between classroom teachers.
Types of Membership And Dues:	$3.00 yearly
Address:	Larry Shinn Route 2 Cambridge City, IN 47327

Mississippi Business Education Association (MBEA)

Official Publication:

MBEA Newsletter (two editions annually)
MBEA Journal (published annually)

Purpose/s:

MBEA is a non-profit organization of vocational business and office teachers which has as its purpose the furthering of business and office education and the professional welfare of its members by:

1. Maintaining an active role of professional leadership in the promotion of business and office education.

2. Providing business and office education teachers a state organization devoted exclusively to their interests and improvement.

3. Providing an opportunity for business and office education teachers to discuss developments affecting their field on the state and national level.

MBEA affords Mississippi business education teachers an opportunity to affiliate professionally and share ideas, methods, and techniques; and in addition, to attend yearly conferences featuring some of the nation's leading authorities in business education as guest speakers.

In addition to receiving professional literature from these organizations, business educators may receive complimentary copies of The Balance Sheet and The Business Education World.

Addresses: The Balance Sheet
South-Western Publishing Co.
5101 Madison Road
Cincinnati, OH 45227

The Business Education World
Gregg/McGraw Hill
Norcross, GA 30091

Types of Membership and Dues:	$3.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	State Supervisor of Business Education Division of Vocational Technical Education Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

National Association of State Supervisors of Business and Office Education (NASSBOE)

Official Publication:	Newsletter
Purpose/s:	Furthering the cause of Business and Office Education in the welfare of the field and its professional members.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Contact Joan Briggaman, Consultant Business and Office Education P.O. Box 2219 Hartford, CO 06100

National Association of Supervisors of Business Education (NASBE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Better coordination of Business Education problems throughout the nation.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$3.00 annually
Address:	Larry Shinn Route 2 Cambridge City, IN 47327

National Association of Teacher Educators of Business and Office Education (NATEBOE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Better coordination between teacher educators.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$3.00 annually
Address:	Larry Shinn Route 2 Cambridge City, IN 47327

DISTRIBUTIVE

National Association of Distributive Education Local Supervisors (NADELS)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To promote a better coordination of distributive education programs.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Hughes Capers Orange County Public Schools 434 North Tampa Avenue Orlando, FL 32802

National Association of Distributive Education Teachers (NADET)

Official Publication:	NADET NEWS
Purpose/s:	NADET is the only national organization dedicated to serving the needs of DE teachers.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 annually
Address:	National Association of Distributive Education Teachers 1510 H Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

Council for Distributive Teacher Education (CDTE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To coordinate teacher education programs for distributive education.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Dr. Richard Ashmun University of Minnesota 275 Peik Hall Minneapolis, MN 55455

Mississippi Association of Distributive Education Teachers (MADET)

Official Publication:	MADET Newsletter
Purpose/s:	MADET is the professional education organization for Miss. DE teachers which has as its major purpose the furthering of distributive education and the welfare of its members.

Types of Membership and Dues:	Student - $1.00 annually Active Member - $5.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	Jan McMillan Clinton Vocational-Technical Center Clinton, MS 39056

National Association of State Supervisors of Distributive Education (NASSDE)

Official Publication:	Newsletter
Purpose/s:	Furthering the cause of Distributive Education and the welfare of its professional members.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$7.50 annually.
Address:	National Distributive Education Service Center 1908 Association Drive Weston, VA 22091

GUIDANCE

American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA)

Official Publication:	Guidepost Personnel and Guidance Journal
Purpose/s:	It is the national umbrella organization for all counseling services with thirteen separate divisions.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$47.00 Annually
Address:	American Personnel Guidance Association Two Skyline Place, Suite 400 5203 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041

National Vocational Guidance Association (NVGA)

Official Publication:	NVGA Quarterly NVGA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	It is a division of APGA, especially for vocational guidance counselors.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 Annually
Address:	c/o American Personnel Guidance Association Two Skyline Place, Suite 400 5203 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041

American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

Official Publication:	Elementary School Guidance and Counseling The School Counselor ASCA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	A division of APGA for school counselors
Types of Membership and Dues:	$20.00 Annually
Address:	c/o American Personnel Guidance Association Two Skyline Place, Suite 400 5203 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041

Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association (MPGA)

Official Publication:	MPGA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	It is the statewide umbrella organization for all counseling services in Mississippi and holds affiliation with the national APGA.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 annually
Address:	Dr. F.J. Eicke Education 200 University of Mississippi University, MS 38677

Mississippi Vocational Counselors Association (MVCA)

Official Publication:	MVCA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	It is a branch of MAVE and is especially for Mississippi's vocational guidance counselors.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$2.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	State Supervisor of Guidance Vocational and Technical Division Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

The following organizations are affiliated with MPGA and are area associations which meet periodically. Their membership includes counselors in all services. Some provide newsletters, some have no publications. Dues run from $0 to $50.

Northeast Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association
Tombigbee Personnel and Guidance Association
Northwest Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association
Delta Area Personnel and Guidance Association
Mid-Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association
Capitol Area Personnel and Guidance Association
Magnolia Personnel and Guidance Association
Pinebelt Personnel and Guidance Association
Gulf Coast Personnel and Guidance Association
Mid-Eastern Personnel and Guidance Association

National Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (NACES)

Official Publication:	No Publication
Purpose/s:	An organization to promote the work of counselor educators and supervisors. There are regional associations.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Supervisor joins when joining AVA
Address:	c/o American Personnel Guidance Association Two Skyline Place, Suite 400 5203 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Health Occupation Education Division of MAVE

Official Publication:	Quarterly Newsletter
Purpose/s:	Advancement of high ideals and standards for health educators in Mississippi.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Health Education Instructors $3.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	Mrs. Laura C. Blair Health Education Supervisor Division of Vocational Technical Education Jackson, MS 39205

National Association for State Administrators of Health Occupations Education (NASAHOE)

Official Publication:	Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To keep administrators abreast of what is going on in health occupations education throughout the nation.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$20.00 annually
Address:	Ruth Ellen Ostler Bureau of Health Occupations Education New York State Department of Education 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12200

National Association of Health Occupations Teachers (an affiliate of the Health Occupations Division of A.V.A.)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Identify and support common goals among all the disciplines within health occupations education. Encourage active involvement of all health occupations education teachers at the national, state, and local levels. Provide a mechanism for effective communications among health occupations teachers.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Membership is open to any instructor of secondary, post-secondary, adult preparatory, and continuing health occupations education, and other individuals interested in the promotion of health occupations education.

$5.00 annually

Address: Mrs. Sharon Moore, C.D.A., A.A.S.
Prog. Chp. Dental Asst. Education
Des Moines Area Community College
2006 Ankeny, Blvd., Ankeny Iowa 50021

National Association of School Administrators for Health Occupations Education (NASAHOE)

This organization did not respond to request for information.
Possible contact person is:

Dr. Ruth-Ellen Ostler
President, NASAHOE
Bureau of Health Occupations Education
and Continuing Education
State Education Department
Albany, NY 12230

National Association of Health Occupations Teachers (NAHOT)

This organization did not respond to request for information.
Possible contact person is:

Nancy Teague
929 Robinhood Court
Maitland, FL 32751

HOME ECONOMICS

American Home Economics Association (AHEA)

Official Publication:	Journal of Home Economics AHEA Action
Other Publications:	Home Economics Research Journal Washington Dateline COFO Memo
Purpose/s:	It is the only national educational and scientific association addressing the totality of home economics.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Active - $55.00 annually Active/New Professional (for individuals applying for membership within one year of receiving a bachelor's degree) - $35.00 annually Reserve (for full-time homemakers, full-time graduate student, retired)- $35.00
Address:	American Home Economics Association 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

National Association of Vocational Home Economics Teachers (NAVHET)

Official Publication:	Newsletter Twice A Year
Purpose/s:	Represents teachers in policy development for the Home Economics Division of the American Vocational Association. NAVHET conducts annual meetings at AVA conventions for professional development.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Professional - $3.00 annually Student - $1.50 annually
Address:	Mrs. Colleen Barnes 2445 Greebrier Idaho Falls, ID 83401

National Association of Post-Secondary and Adult Vocational Home Economics Educators (NAPSAVHEE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To provide opportunity for discussion and attaining mutual understanding of problems pertinent to the responsibilities of vocational home economics educators.

Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Marilyn Davis Lane Community College 4000 East 304 Springfield, OR 97477

Home Economics Education Association (HEEA)

Official Publication:	One or more newsletters, publications per year
Purpose/s:	This association is for home economics educators and others associated with or interested in home economics instruction in schools and colleges. It strives to help home economics instruction and to broaden the scope of the curriculum.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Active - $15.00 annually Retired - $7.50 annually Student - $7.50 annually
Address:	Home Economics Education Association 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

Mississippi Home Economics Asociation (MHEA)

Official Publication:	MHEA Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To keep home economics teachers abreast of what is going on in the state in the field of home economics.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	Department of Home Economics P.O. Drawer HE Mississippi State, MS 39762

The National Association of State Supervisors of Vocational Home Economics Education (NASSVHEE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To promote better articulation between the states in the field of home economics.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 annually
Address:	Dorothy Ortner, Sate Supervisor Vocational Home Economics 207 State Services Building Denver, CO 80200

National Association of Local Supervisors of Vocational Home Economics (NALSVHE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Coordination of Vocational Home Economics Programs
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Ann Keast 20889 King Hazekiah Way Bend, OR 97701

National Association of Teacher Educators of Vocational Home Economics (NATEVHE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Coordinate teacher education in Home Economics
Types of Membership and Dues:	$4.00 annually
Address:	Hester Stewart College of Human Resources 207 HMH University of Delaware Newark, DE 19711

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education (ACIATE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	The aim of this organization is to further Industrial Arts Education by general promotion.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Membership automatic when AVA is joined
Address:	C. Dale Lemons University of Wyoming Laramie, WY 82071

American Industrial Arts Association (AIAA)

Official Publication:	Man Society Technology
Purpose/s:	AIAA is totally devoted to the promotion of industrial arts education. It is the professional voice of industrial arts and keeps members up to date on all events that affect the future of the profession.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Active Member - $25.00 annually Student - $12.50 annually
Address:	American Industrial Arts Association 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

Mississippi Industrial Arts Association (MIAA)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	A branch of MAVE which promotes industrial arts thoroughout the state. Programs are vocationally funded from 7th through 10th grades.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	MAVE P.O. Box 6983 Jackson, MS 39212

American Council of Industrial Arts Supervisors (AMIAS)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To provide a network of professional information to state supervisory personnel.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	Ron Foy P.O. Box 1256 Austin, TX 78700

American Industrial Arts Student Association (AIASA)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	1. To promote industrial arts in school, community, state and nation. 2. To increase knowledge and broaden understanding. 3. To provide leadership training. 4. To inspire students to respect the dignity of labor and to appreciate craftsmanship. 5. To assist students in making informed and meaningful occupational choices through exploratory experiences in shops, laboratories, and observations in business and industry.
Types of Membership and Dues:	AIASA Student Member - $2.00 Professional Member - $5.00 Alumni Member - $5.00 Associate Member - $5.00
Address:	1201 16th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

American Technical Education Association (ATEA)

Official Publication:	ATEA Journal
Purpose/s:	To promote technical education for interested and qualified youth and adults; to recommend standards for technical education; and to provide an opportunity for exchange of ideas among persons in the technical education field.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Individual - $10.00 Annually $ 150.00 Life Retired - $5.00 Student - $3.00
Address:	American Technical Education Association North Dakota State School of Science Wahpeton, ND 58075

Mississippi Association for Technical Education (MATE)

Official Publication:	No Publication
Purpose/s:	The purposes coincide with ATEA and AVA.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Individual - $3.00 Institutional - $10.00 Industrial - $10.00 (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	State Supervisor, Technical Education Division of Vocational-Technical Education Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205
	Automatically a member upon joining MAVE.

National Association of Industrial Leaders in Technical Education (NAILTE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To better coordinate technical programs.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 annually
Address:	George R. Mackie Membership Chairman State Technical Institute at Memphis 5983 Macon Cove Memphis, TN 38134

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

National Association for Trade and Industrial Educators (NATIE)

Official Publication:	NATIE News Notes
Purpose/s:	To work toward the promotion, development and future improvement of trade and industrial education; to provide leadership for the broad field of trade and industrial education.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$10.00 annually
Address:	Dues are paid through AVA

National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators (NAITTE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	To promote a close relationship between AVA and industrial and technical teacher educators.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$6.00 annually
Address:	Dr. Thomas Gregor Dept. of Voc. Ed. Ritter Annex 452 Temple University Philadelphia, PA 19122

Mississippi Association of Trade and Industrial Education (MATIE)

Official Publication:	None
Purpose/s:	Branch of MAVE
Types of Membership and Dues:	$2.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	Dues are paid through MAVE

National Association of College Automotive Teachers

Official Publication:	Newsletter
Purpose/s:	To discuss, define, and find solutions to the common problems of the automotive teachers.
Types of Membership and Dues:	Administrator and Postsecondary teacher - $20.00 Secondary teacher - $10.00
Address:	Larry Cotten Industrial Technical Department Tarrant County Junior College Northwest Campus Fort Worth, TX 76100

National Association of State Supervisors of Trade and Industrial Education (NASSTIE)

Official Publication:	No Publication
Purpose/s:	Organized to consider issues and concerns relative to trade and industrial education.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$5.00 Annually
Address:	Monte Janik, State Supervisor Trade and Industrial Education Division of Vocational Education Indianapolis, IN 46200

Mississippi Association of Cooperative Vocational Education Teachers (MACVET)

Official Publication: No Publication

Purpose/s: MACVET aims are to maintain an active role of professional leadership in the promotion of cooperative education, to provide a state organization devoted exclusively to their interests, and to provide an opportunity for cooperative education teachers to discuss developments affecting cooperative education on a state and national level.

Types of Membership and Dues:

1. Active membership is open to all cooperative vocational education personnel in high schools.
2. The associate membership is open to all personnel in the Cooperative Education Division of the State Department of Education, plus any other person who wishes to be associated with the organization.
3. Honorary memberships shall be extended to individuals making outstanding contributions to cooperative education in the state.

Active Members - $5.00 annually
(MAVE divisional affiliation)
Associate Members - $2.50 annually
Honorary Members - No Charge

Address:

Jim Bowers
State Supervisor
Cooperative and Marketing Education
Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205

SPECIAL NEEDS

National Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel (NAVESNP)

Official Publication:	"The Journal for Vocational Special Needs Education"
Purpose/s:	To keep members informed of activities which are carried on throughout the nation that are designed to meet the needs of the special population.
Types of Membership and Dues:	$7.00 annually (MAVE divisional affiliation)
Address:	State Supervisor of Special Vocational Programs Division of Vocational Technical Education Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205

National Association of Vocational Technical Education Communicators (NAVTEC)

Official Publication: "The NAVTEC Communicator"

Purpose/s:

1. To develop and maintain professional excellence in the conduct of vocational technical education communications.
2. To assist and provide leadership in establishing or maintaining vocational technical education communication as an integral element in the administration of vocational technical education at the local, state, and national levels.
3. To provide leadership or assistance as needed in efforts at local, state, and national levels to communicate the missions and responsibilities of vocational technical education.

Types of Membership and Dues:
Individual - $15.00 annually
Institutional (in a school) two or more people - $25.00 annually

Address:
David Saunders, Director
Information Services
School of Technical Careers
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901

National Association for The Advancement of Black Americans in Vocational Education (NAABAVE)

Official Publication: NAABAVE Newsletter, Published Quarterly

Purpose/s: To enhance the opportunity and ability of minorities to provide service, legislative leadership, research expertise, and political advocacy.

Types of Membership and Dues:
Regular: $25
Student: $10
Institutional: $100

Address:
Ms. Paulette Robinson, NAABAVE Secretary
The National Center for Research in Vocational Education
1960 Kenny Road
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

American Vocational Education Research Association (AVERA)

Official Publication: None

Purpose/s:

1. To stimulate R & D activities related to vocational education,
2. To stimulate the development of training programs designed to prepare persons for responsibilities in research in vocational education
3. To foster a cooperative effort in R & D activities within the total program on vocational education
4. To facilitate the dissemination of research findings and the diffusion of knowledge.

Types of Membership and Dues:

Regular membership - $15.00 annually
Student membership - 5.00 annually

Address:

President: Dr. Joel H. Magisos
National Center for Research in Vocational Education
1961 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210

Membership Secretary:

Dr. John Skinkle
Dept. of Interdisciplinary Education
Texas A & M University
College Station, TX 77843

SECTION IV

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR ALL TEACHERS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (NAPE)

NAPE, a non-profit organization, incorporated in Washington, D. C., is aiding professional educators' efforts to maintain their individual freedoms, to establish local and state organizations as viable alternatives to teacher unions and is providing a professional voice for educators in the nation's capitol.

The National Association for Professional Educators has been formed with three principles:

1. Final decision-making authority must remain with all the people through their duly elected representatives.
2. Students must have the right to an uninterrupted education.
3. Educators must have free access to their employer and never be required to pay fees to any organization as a condition of employment.

Official Publication:	NAPE Newsletter
Types of Membership and Dues:	Annually (Not Unified) - $25.00
Address:	National NAPE Headquarters 900 17th Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20006

MISSISSIPPI PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (MPE)

According to the MPE newspaper, "the assurance of tomorrow's economic and social well-being of the state is dependent upon the education for Mississippi's children today." MPE believes that nothing should detract from the single purpose of a quality education for these children.

The purpose is:

1. To foster the highest ideals of our profession.
2. To foster cooperation among teachers, administrators, school boards, parents, and students.
3. To promote legislation, policies, and regulations which directly benefit the public they serve.
4. To support the basic principles of the National Association of Professional Educators:
    a. Students must have the right to an uninterrupted education.
    b. Educators must have free access to their employers and never be required to pay fees to any organization as a condition of employment.
    c. Final decision-making authority must remain with all the people through their duly elected or appointed representatives.

MPE believes:

1. That Mississippi Educators are professionals and as such do not condone strikes, threats of strikes, work slow-downs, force, violence, intimidation, and other similar tactics.
2. That Mississippi teachers, administrators, and parents should work together to promote a positive attitude toward education among the public and legislatures so that progressive and practical legislation will be passed for the education of our children.
3. That Mississippi educators must develop and encourage respect for the profession through the practice of high standards of personal and professional conduct.
4. That professional educators in Mississippi should not be forced to join or pay unified dues to any single organization as a condition of employment or of membership in a local, state, or national association of educators.

Mississippi Professional Educator's Legislative Proposals:

1. Provide all of our children an equal opportunity to attend AA accredited schools by revamping the Minimum Education Program. Adequate funds for that purpose should be provided as soon as possible.

2. Protect our children from special interest groups by enacting legislation forbidding public employees from obtaining exclusive bargaining rights or collective bargaining rights. However, school boards and other public officials should be permitted and encouraged to form and use employee advisory groups in their deliberations.
3. Assure that our students have an uninterrupted education by passing legislation making strikes or work slow-downs by public employees illegal and assigning appropriate penalties for violation.
4. Encourage the retention of the best educators for our children by bringing their compensation up to the Southeastern average.
5. Provide health insurance allowances comparable to those available to other state employees.
6. Improve educator performance by funding a comprehensive inservice training program which would focus on improving discipline, developing an understanding of school policies and laws, and meeting the new certification requirements of the Mississippi State Department of Education.
7. Provide the best educators for our children by requiring a combination of screening methods for

prospective teachers during their teacher training. To wait until teachers complete four years of training before a single standardized test determines their certification is both cruel and unrealistic.

8. Mississippi Professional Educators also support:
   (a) Kindergartens
   (b) Expanded vocational education
   (c) Strengthening compulsory education laws
   (d) Expanded Board of Education to include lay members.

MPE Offers:

1. Legislative Program: A positive Legislative Program which draws its strength from working with the Legislature for the good of all concerned with education.
2. Professional Meetings: Affiliation with a professional association that has an excellent working relationship with the PTA, the State Department of Education, and other professional education groups.
3. Annual Convention: Professional meetings include the Annual Convention and other state and local meetings to provide professional information and support for the membership.
4. Liability Insurance: Professional Liability Insurance which protects members to a maximum of $500,000 per incident.

5. Professional Communication: Professional Communication takes the form of President's Letters, Special Announcements, and other publications of interest.

6. Public Voice for Education

General Employment Insurance:

Membership in Mississippi Professional Educators, Inc. includes General Employment Liability Insurance coverage provided through The Dakota Fire Insurance Company of Des Moines (approved Surplus Lines Company in Mississippi), a subsidiary of the Employers Mutual Casualty Company of Jackson, Mississippi, which has been licensed in Mississippi since February, 1936.

Types of Membership and Dues:

Regular Membership - $20.00
(Includes Professional Liability Insurance)
Associate Members - $10.00
Retired Educators - $2.00
Students - $2.00
(Dues are not unified)

Address:

State MPE Headquarters
P. O. Box 16935
Jackson, MS 39206

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA)

According to the National Headquarters of the National Education Association, "NEA is teachers negotiating better salaries and benefits, achieving professional excellence, protecting teachers rights, and representing teacher interests in Congress and with the school board.

NEA with its 53 associations, 11,700 local associations, and 1.8 million members is the voice of America's teachers."

Instructional Services

IPD Workshops: Staff-developed and teacher-tested workshops are available on such topics as student discipline, teacher stress, educating the handicapped students, multicultural teaching strategies, and violence in schools.

Conferences: Six regional NEA/IPD conferences are held at intervals during the school year. These open meetings provide NEA members a medium for discussion of currently critical issues in instruction and professional development.

Clearinghouse on Testing: NEA has set up an information clearinghouse to help affiliates counter the misuse of tests and provide suggestions for optional methods of assessment that serve the purposes of instruction.

Violence in the Schools: The program has three components: 1) financial grants to affiliates to support the projects which address the problems in their areas, 2) technical assistance for program development, workshops, and resolving conflict, and 3) surveys of state regulations, codes, and legislation impacting violence in the schools.

Equal Educational Opportunity

Profiles of Excellence: Equal educational opportunity for all students requires implementation of high quality instructional programs. NEA will furnish staff assistance for utilizing available instruments to help local schools.

Urban Program Initiatives: This project is designed to strengthen the united teaching organization in urban areas and to help urban affiliates develop more effective programs.

Professional Development

Teacher Education and Licensure: NEA constantly seeks to make teachers' preservice education, continuing education, and licensure reflect the real world of teaching.

Teacher Centers: NEA seeks improvements in the regulations, increased appropriations, and assured teacher involvement in the reading and scoring of proposals.

Benefits

1. Unified Teachers Purchasing Service, a buying service for teachers to save money
2. Term Life Insurance
3. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
4. Automobile Insurance
5. Homeowners Insurance
6. NEA Educators Employment Liability Program
7. The NEA Attorney Referral Program

Official Publications:	NEA Journal Today's Education NEA Reporter
Types of Membership and Dues:	Annually - $41.00 Membership is Unified
Address:	NEA National Headquarters 1201 16th Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20036

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS (MAE)

NEA and MAE cooperatively fund and provide services and benefits for Mississippi educators and children. MAE and NEA are a unified voice for education in the state.

Goals of MAE

1. To Serve as the Unified Voice of Education:
   This goal area includes membership promotion, processing and materials; public relations and publications; representation and participation in NEA national and regional meetings; leadership training and assistance to local associations through the Field Services/Uniserv Program.
2. To Promote the Educational Interest of Mississippi:
   This goal area includes legislative related activities as well as political action activities.
3. To Promote Professional Excellence:
   This goal area includes instruction and professional development training, workshops, conferences, materials; human relations activities; MAE Convention activities, and Student MAE.
4. To Protect the Rights of Educators:
   This goal area includes legal defense and assistance for loss of employment or rights violations, improvement of rights legislation, and member-training in rights awareness.

5. To Promote the Interest and Welfare of Educators:

   This goal area includes special services for discount buying, fringe benefit program development, model action packages for local associations and assistance with local personnel policies.

6. Other:

   a. MAE Governance - Officers, Committees, Directors
   b. General Administration and Finance - Management of MAE Programs

M-PACT

Mississippi Political Action Council of Teachers is the political action arm of the Mississippi Association of Educators. It was organized so that educators and all others interested in education could help determine decisions which affect education. Political decisions made by politicians determine public school budgets, curricula, certification and other educational programs.

The MAE Board of Directors authorized the formation of M-PACT as a positive alternative to sanctions and to give a stronger, more unified political voice.

Official Publication:	Mississippi Educator
Types of Membership and Dues:	Local: According to Area MAE: $45.00 NEA: $41.00 Must pay all three to belong to any of the above.
Address:	MEA State Headquarters 775 North State Street Jackson, MS 39201

NEA Student Organization

Student National Education Association (SNEA) is a professional organization made of people who are influencing the future of education. It is the largest student membership organization in the world--40,000 college students preparing to be teachers.

Special Services:

1. Book Discounts
2. Hertz Rent-A-Car
3. Prescription Drug Services
4. Travel Offers
5. NEA Books and Pamphlets Available
6. NEA Audiovisual Materials Available
7. Affiliate Services with NEA

SNEA Programs:

1. Accreditation and Certification
2. Student Teacher Rights and Legal Assistance
3. Leadership Training
4. Political Action
5. Research
6. State Affiliate Programs
7. Conferences

Official Publication: Impact

Types of Membership and Dues: SNEA - $8.50, SMEA - $2.50
Must be a member of both to be a member of either.

Address: SNEA National Headquarters
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, DC 20036